

Presente Progresivo

- used to talk about what “is happening” now or in-progress actions
- used much more often in English than in Spanish
- formed with a present tense form of *estar* + the gerund

The gerund is the -ing form of the verb in English and it is the -ando or -iendo form of the verb in Spanish.

We form the gerund of regular verbs by taking the infinitive, dropping off the -ar, -er, or -ir and adding the -ando or -iendo.